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As a software developer and consumer, I strongly agree that the currently settlement is fair. The CONTRACTS issue has been resolved and I with that, it would be nice if the same rule will apply to every other industry and sector.

The right to innovate and add new features in product is an all American right. This bundling or packaging marketing scheme is currently well and alive across all sectors of American business. The bundling of CD/stereos & air-conditioning in the car industry worked well for everybody.

I also do not believe that the govt should protect companies like SUN, ORACLE and AOL. These companies are big enough to compete. They should come up with new ideas inorder to survive. SUN, ORACLE and AOL has been the leader in thier respective market for a number of years - they should be inovative to stay ahead. They should also be more realistic in thier pricing to keep thier leadership. The Govt should just let the market dectate thier faith. We should avoid the protectionism mentally that is adopted by our EUROPEAN freinds because they only work in the short term.

I feel that the current DOJ team is fair and more up to date on current issues that the previous team.

regards,

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